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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1866.

A COURT OF APPEAL WANTED.

In the case, Eddy vs. O'Reilly, tried at the late assizes in this city, Judge Begbie constituted himself judge both of law and fact, and told the jury very plainly that the evidence of the defendant was entitled to more consideration than that of three disinterested and unimpeached witnesses. The jury took a different view of the subject and were unanimous in finding a verdict for the plaintiff, a verdict which was, however, subsequently set aside by the Judge. Another case of a very similar character, that of Walden vs. O'Reilly, has just been tried at Lillooet. In this latter case, in the course of the trial the Court, in reply to plaintiff's Counsel, stated that if a verdict was given for plaintiff it would be set aside, as the evidence was insufficient to prove Benremo deputy sheriff, with defendant's knowledge. Now, the question very naturally arises, what are the functions of a jury, if the Judge is to decide whether the evidence is or is not sufficiently strong to prove a case? What are the "twelve gentlemen in the box" sworn to render a verdict according to the evidence for if the Judge is to take the evidence out of their hands, and tell them that it is insufficient? Why, we ask, does Mr. Begbie go through the farce of empannelling a jury at all, if he is determined to play the double part of Judge and jury? Why does he insult twelve intelligent men by having them sworn to find a verdict in accordance with the evidence, and then constitute himself judge of that evidence? The conduct of the Judge is, we have no hesitation in saying, contrary to all law—an outrage upon both litigants and jurymen. It was the *sole* prerogative of the jury to judge whether the evidence was insufficient to establish the plaintiff's case, and with that prerogative Mr. Begbie had no right whatever to interfere. We are totally unacquainted with the merits of the case in question. It is quite possible that Mr. Begbie was correct in his estimate of the evidence, and it is equally possible that had the case been allowed to go to the jury they would have endorsed that estimate. But it matters not for our present purpose whether the evidence was strong or weak, whether the defendant was or was not legally responsible. Of the merits of the cause itself we profess to know nothing—nay, we confess our ignorance. The weight or weakness of the evidence does not in any way alter the question we have raised—does not change the prerogatives of judge and jury, any more than it justifies Mr. Begbie in arrogating to himself the functions of the "twelve gentlemen in the box." This Lillooet case is nothing new. Time and again has it been our disagreeable duty to point out the arrogant assumption of powers which do not belong to him by the present Judge—the *only* Judge in the Colony! Are the people of British Columbia prepared to surrender the right of trial by jury, and place their property, their character, and, it may be, their lives, at the mercy of one man? for the present mode of administering justice (?) simply amounts to that. We greatly mistake the character of the Colonists if they are prepared for such a sacrifice—such an abandonment of the most sacred rights of the subject; and we are glad to see that the people of Lillooet are at length awakening to a sense of the necessity for the establishment of a Court of Appeal in this Colony. We have long urged the necessity for this, and, to that end, the importance of making the appointment of a second Puisne Judge, for which legislative provision has been made these two years past. Why does the Executive delay this appointment so long? Is it a matter of no moment that the people are losing all confidence in the Judiciary of the country? Let the Government see to it that this evil is not allowed to assume a character which may place it beyond their power to apply a remedy.

New Advertisements.

"Cariboo Sentinel."

THE Undersigned, Proprietors and Publishers of the "CARIBOO SENTINEL," in announcing to their friends and the public that their arrangements have been completed for issuing the first number on or about the first day of May next, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage and support heretofore bestowed on them.

While intimating their determination of publishing twice, instead of once a week as formerly, the undersigned would draw attention to the very efficient postal system now established throughout British Columbia, which will enable them to forward the SENTINEL to nearly every Mining Camp in the Colony, particularly to the newly discovered Mines on the Columbia, from whence they will be in constant receipt of the latest and most reliable intelligence, thus rendering the columns of their paper a most desirable medium of publicity for the business public.

Agents for New Westminster, G. C. Clarkson & Co.

TERMS LIBERAL.

ALLAN & LAMBERT.

Williams Creek, April 13, 1866. ap14tc

Information Wanted

OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ANDERSON, late of Pittsburg, Pa. If this should meet his eye, he will be informed that his mother died July 24, 1865, at Pittsburg, leaving an estate for him, and that he is wanted home at Pittsburg; or, if he will address the undersigned at Newport, Ky., I will give him the proper information, as I have not been able to reach him with a letter. He is supposed to be at work on Fraser River.

PETER CONWAY,
No. 95, Cabot-street, Newport, Kentucky,
ap7tc Post Office Box, No. 287.

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FROM SUMASS PRARIE,

.....AND.....

M'CLEARY'S RANCH,

75 cents per Pound,

Constantly on hand and for sale at

J. G. M'BEAN'S.

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OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

FORWARDING AND

Commission Merchants,

YALE,

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

....AT THE....

HEAD OF STEAM NAVIGATION

....ON....

FRASER RIVER.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

Beg to intimate that they are prepared to receive, Store and Forward to any part of British Columbia every description of merchandise, on the lowest possible terms.

A FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE

For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and Consignors may rely upon the safe and expeditious transportation of goods to their destination.

ALWAYS ON HAND

A LARGE STOCK OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Mining Tools, &c., &c.,

Which we are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and Victoria, and which we offer for sale at reasonable rates,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.

Yale, B. C., March 28th, 1866. ap7tc

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

MEN'S COATS, TWEED SUITS, AND Inverness Capes, a large assortment, for sale by

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing, of every description, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Felt, Plush, and Straw Hats, for sale by

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Fine and Nailed Boots, Gaiters, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, a large assortment, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

White and Grey Calicos, Linen and Cotton Sheeting, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Winsey, Plaid, and Stuff Dresses, a great variety, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls and Skirts, a choice assortment, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hoods and Gloves, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Velvet, Felt and Straw Hats, a choice lot, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

First-rate Cigars, eight for $1.00, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S,

Opposite Colonial Restaurant.

New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

L. FISK.....B. GREENEBAUM.

FISK & GREENEBAUM,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise,

—AT—

LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produces taken in Exchange at Highest Market Rates. ja17tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.

November 1st, 1865. n1 tc

T. E. LADNER'S

Wholesale and Retail

FEED STORE,

FRONT STREET, adjoining Woodcock's Wharf.

Just Received and for Sale:
100,000 lbs. Barley,
80,000 lbs. Oats,
200 bbls. National Mills Flour
30 tons Timothy Hay,
10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.

Thos. E. Ladner.

ja17tc

NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted to JOHN DELANEY, Butcher, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Saturday, 19th March. Should there be any debts remaining after that date there shall be legal means taken to recover the same. m14tc

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Maria, having left my bed and board, without just cause, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

AUGUSTE THIEFFRY.

Lytton, May 7th, 1866. my12*

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—oooo—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—ooo—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES,	LIQUORS,
ALES,	PORTER,
BRANDIES,	RUM,
CIDER,	SYRUPS,
CORDIALS,	BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

IMPORTER,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster

jy14 tc.

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

AND IMPORTERS OF

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

FRENCH WINES,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.,

WHARF STREET

my26 VICTORIA, V. I. tc

Public Notice.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

ED. CONWAY,
ja19tf Assist. Engineer.

COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION are effectually cured by

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES

FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test of public approval, and their usefulness has been extended to every clime and country of the civilized world. They may be found alike on the gold fields of Australia, the back-woods of America, in every important place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace of Pekin. During this long period they have withstood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraven on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine. ja6 3m

Grouse Creek Flume Co., (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a further call of Five Dollars per Share was levied, payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, forthwith.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28, 1866. m7tc

New Advertisements.

HURRAH

—FOR—

BIG BEND.

The undersigned would respectfully intimate to his friends and patrons that it is not necessary to consult May's P. P., to establish the fact that the Dig. of his place is still sustained, and that the quality of his

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,

—AND—

SEGARS

Are unsurpassed; as both the *Automaton Batt.* and their reserve, with the Independent Members, who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can testify to.

JOHN T. SCOTT.

fe24 New Westminster, Feb. 23d, 1866. tc

FURNITURE

WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.

Hair, Palu, and Straw Mattrasses on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

de23 tc

EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
New Westminster.

VISITOR,—The Bishop of Columbia.
LADY SUPERINTEND'T,—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

TERMS—$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at $2 per month, to those for whom it is desired. je13tc

NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "BIG JACK," has opened a line of communication between Savana's Ferry and Shuswap lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

fe1tc JOHN CARRAGHER.

UNION LODGE,
NO. 899, E. R.,
F. & A. M.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN. S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.

e27 New Westminster, B. C. tc

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.

New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7tc

New Advertisements.

STOVES! STOVES!

STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED

—EX—

BRIG "SHEET ANCHOR,"

From San Francisco,

The largest and most complete assortment of Double Oven

COOK STOVES,

Ever brought to this market suitable for HOTELS and FAMILIES.

We furnish trimmings of our own manufacture, and consequently are enabled to sell them at a much lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere.

Traders and Others

Supplied with TINWARE at reduced rates

Orders from the interior filled by return boat.

JOB WORK

Attended to with *NEATNESS* and *DISPATCH.*

KEAY'S & CO.

fe17 Columbia st., New Westminster. tc

P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.

Fresh Leaf Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.

Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

NOTICE!

THE undersigned beg leave to inform his friends and the public that from this date he will sell his goods for *CASH ONLY!*

And he also requests all who are indebted to him to call and pay their bills on or before the 31st of March, or immediate steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN MURRAY.

17th March, 1866. m17tc

ROB'T A. BROWN,

Collector of Rents and Accounts,

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc.

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap70tc

E. C. GILLETTE, C. E.,

Mining Engineer & Surveyor,

WILLIAMS CREEK.

HAVING purchased the business on Williams Creek carried on by Mr. Dewdney as Mining Engineer and Surveyor, I am prepared to execute any work entrusted to me with promptness and dispatch.

E. C. GILLETTE.

New Westminster, April 10th, 1866. ap11tc

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Just Arrived per Str. 'Fideliter' from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

Screened Domestic Coal!

which will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to H. HOLBROOK,
Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.
mh23 tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Public Notice—J. W. Trutch.
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Just Received—A. Bullock.
Just Received—M. W. Waitt & Co.
Notice—H. V. Edmonds.
Dressmaking—Miss Matthews.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1866.

THE MINING NEWS.

As the season wears apace we may expect to hear those conflicting reports respecting our gold fields which have more or less characterized the history of gold mining the world over. When we recollect how people rushed into the Big Bend country six weeks or two months too early, it is scarcely matter of surprise that premonitory symptoms of a reaction are already visible. Nor do we perceive any real ground for discouragement in the wail which comes over the electric wire,

Echo to echo, groan for groan,
From hill to hill replies,
Big Bend has proved a fizzle.

In all probability few of those who are reported as having left the diggings, never crossed the divide, and those who did perhaps never made the first attempt to test the quality of the ground. Our readers will not have forgotten how, in 1862, hundreds who never went half way to Cariboo came down cursing the whole thing as a chimæra. When three or four thousand persons have rushed prematurely into an entirely new gold field, where the snow lies several feet deep, and where everything is crude and unformed, it would be contrary alike to reason and experience to expect that all would remain—that all would be content. But that the Big Bend has not "proved a fizzle," we know from reliable information reaching us from time to time—information coming from reliable and experienced miners, who have no possible incentive to exaggerate, and who would not exaggerate if they had. These accounts all concur in the belief that the Big Bend mines are just what they were represented to be—proved to be last fall. There can be no doubt that the lateness of the season and the wretched means of communication between Seymour and the Columbia River have cast a gloom over our commercial connection with these mines; but it should be remembered that the execrable character of the Government trail, or the unpardonable bungling of a public servant, can in no way alter the quality of the diggings, any more than will the croakings of those who have madly rushed to the mines too early, and as madly rushed away again. The fact is our people are too liable to sudden elation or depression—too ready to be influenced by the discontented element which is to be found in every mining country, and who, like "a rolling stone," keep constantly on the move, never tarrying long enough in any one place to gather even a thin coating of moss. Whether we look to Big Bend or to Cariboo, that substantial mainstay of the country, we see no reason whatever for despondency; but, on the contrary, we look forward with confidence to a prosperous season.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The programme for the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of our gracious Queen, will be found elsewhere. The programme is all well enough, as far as it goes, but we don't think it goes far enough. Provided the weather be propitious the ladies can be on-lookers; but they cannot be active participants in the races, sports, and games which make up the programme. They can hardly be expected to climb the greased pole, or join in pursuit of the pig with the greased tail, an item, by the way, which we hope to see omitted this season, nor can they very well join in the sack races, wheelbarrow races, hurdle races, etc. Why not afford the ladies an opportunity of taking an active part in the celebration, by concluding the proceedings with a public ball? We would suggest the propriety of giving a ball in the evening. The fireworks, etc., will be over in time to allow those who may desire to repair to the ball-room to do so; and, besides, the 24th will probably afford the last suitable occasion of the season for a ball.

FOR BIG BEND.—Amongst a number leaving to-day for the Big Bend are Mr. Harris, late Mayor of Victoria, and Mr. J. T. Scott. We wish the former may return at the close of the season with his weight in gold, and we wish the latter may bring back twice his weight.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—We are requested to give notice that to-morrow (Whitsunday) the services of the Anglican Church will be as follows: Morning prayer, with holy communion, at Webster's Building, at 11 o'clock; afternoon prayer at Sapperton Church, at 3½, p. m.; evening prayer Webster's Building, at 7, p. m.

THE TORONTO GLOBE ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The *Globe*, the leading paper of Canada, in an article upon this colony, says: "The estimates of the British Columbian Government, for the year 1866, just published, show a wonderful progress in such a young colony. It is only about six years since it was a mere fur reserve of the Hudson Bay Company, and now it boasts of an organised Government, with an annual revenue of $700,000; and the din of busy industry and the appliances of civilised life replace the silence of primeval solitude and the dreary and profitless reign of savage supremacy. At first, Vancouver's Island left her sister colony in the race of life, but the tables have turned—hence the present desire of the former to be united, and the reluctance of the latter to enter into the compact." After a close analysis of the Estimates for this year, and an expression of surprise at our governmental prodigality, our contemporary says: "We wish our sister colony all success, and hope that, ere long, some of those public roads on which she is at present expending her revenue, may form a link in the great interoceanic highway which must sooner or later open direct intercourse between the Atlantic and Pacific colonies of British North America."

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Captain Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening, bringing a few passengers and a considerable freight. Amongst the passengers was Dr. Jordan, of the Pacific Museum of Anatomy and Natural Science.

THE "FORTY NINE."—We learn that this steamer has made her second trip to Big Bend with 200 passengers and 20 tons of freight. Much difficulty was experienced in running the Little Dalles.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, May 12th.—Duties $8,006 89; harbor dues $97 92; head money $153 00; tonnage dues $476 99; inland navigation licenses 241. Total $8,975 80. Number of passengers 153.

SETTING ASIDE VERDICTS.—The Victoria *Chronicle* of Thursday contains an able leader upon Judge Begbie and his propensity for setting aside verdicts, which we commend to the notice of our reader's.

THE FORT GOODWIN TRAGEDY.—The report of the destruction of this fort, and the massacre of 100 American soldiers, has been twice asserted with a degree of positiveness which impelled credence, and has been as often contradicted in an equal authoritative manner. We hope the report which we publish to-day will prove to be correct.

THE BUOYS ALL MOORED.—H. M. Gunboat Forward, Commander Fox, took down the remainder of the iron buoys on Thursday and placed them in position, under the direction of the Harbormaster. The channel is now thoroughly marked, rendering the navigation simple, and easy for vessels of twenty feet draft and under.

BULLY FOR "Steve."—The feat recorded in our California telegram, of Steve Venard having overtaken and shot the three highway men who robbed the stage, near Nevada City, is certainly an astonishing one, and establishes Steve's reputation as a good shot and a plucky fellow.

THE FISCAL REVIEW.—The Victoria *Colonist* of Wednesday contains a letter from the pen of Mr. DeCosmos, senior member for that city, which occupies four columns, and gives a very able and lucid review of the fiscal position of the Colony. The letter appears to be the first of a series.

ARGUS' communication is laid over till our next.

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED

PER EXPRESS FROM

England & San Francisco,

A Large Assortment of

Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

my19 1m A. BULLOCK.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING according to the latest fashions. Also plain sewing, on the most reasonable terms, by

MISS MATTHEWS,
Second door from Mr. Calder's, in the Alley.
New Westminster, May 19, 1866. my191m

NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE.

ON Monday, the 4th of June next, I will hold an Auction sale of Miscellaneous Articles,

In Webster's Stone Building.

Parties wishing to dispose of any articles at this sale should send them in as early as possible, as they will be sold in the order in which they arrive.

No Goods will be received after Saturday, the 2d ult.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
my19td Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

70 Tons Good Timothy Hay.

THE Hudson Bay Company have seventy tons excellent Timothy Hay for sale at Langley. Apply at the Fort to

O. ALLARD,
Agent.
Langley, B. C., April 6th, 1866. ap7-4t*

New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS

.....AT.....

SEYMOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that about 60 Lots in the Town of Seymour, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at Seymour, on Saturday, the 9th June, next.

The up-set price of each Lot will be named at the time of sale.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Payments to be made in Cash as follows viz:—

One-third of the price of the Lot to be paid to the Government Agent at Seymour on the knock of the hammer; one-third on the 8th September, 1866, and the balance on the 8th December, 1866, or the Lot can be paid for in full at the time of sale at the option of the purchaser.

Payments of the 2d and 3d instalments to be made at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Columbia River District, or at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster.

The Certificates of Receipts will not be transferable and Crown grants will invariably be issued in the name of the original purchaser.

In default of payment of any one of the said instalments or any part thereof on the respective days appointed for such payments as aforesaid the lot will positively be forfeited to the Government, together with any monies which may have been paid in respect thereof.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

For further information and particulars apply at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, where the plan of the Town can be seen, or, after the 4th of June, at Seymour.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, and Surveyor General.
Lands & Works Dep't, New Westminster, 17th May, 1866. my19td

Public Notice.

SALE

.....OF.....

GOVERNMENT HORSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at Yale, on Monday, the 28th instant, at Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private bargain) about 20 Government Horses and Colts.

Terms Cash.

The Horses will be on view at Yale three days previous to the date of sale.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, and Surveyor General.
Lands & Works Office, New Westminster, 17th May, 1866. my19td

JUST RECEIVED BY

M. W. WAITT & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

Government Street, Victoria,

Philosophy of Marriage!!

BY DR. JORDAN,

Proprietor of the Pacific Museum of Anatomy and Science, San Francisco,

BEING LECTURES ON

Marriage, Reproduction, Nervous Debility, and Diseases of the Generative System.

These INVALUABLE LECTURES are bound in one Book (100 pages), and plainly show the means of regaining

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Everyone should read the Philosophy of Marriage.

All technical phrases are avoided, and the most ordinary intellect can understand and appreciate them. The Follies and Vices of Youth are treated of, and most useful and valuable information gained by their perusal. my19

ANDERSON LAKE HOUSE.

FRANKLIN ROBERTS,
Proprietor.

This House is pleasantly situated at the foot of Anderson Lake, on the

DOUGLAS-LILLOOET ROUTE,

And affords excellent accommodation.

Meals at All Hours, and the best of Liquors constantly on hand.

Charges moderate and no pains spared to merit public patronage.

Anderson Lake, May 12, 1866. my16 1m

New Advertisements.

CELEBRATION

.....OF THE.....

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,

24TH MAY, 1866.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Hon. H. M. Ball, Hon. J. A. R. Homer, Hon. H. Holbrook, Charles Good, Esq., A. T. Bushby, Esq., Captain Cooper, W. J. Armstrong, Esq., W. E. Cormack, Esq., D. McCulloch, Esq.,

The following is an outline of the arrangements made by the Committee for the General Programme, the details of which will be shortly published.

At 11 o'clock the Native Tribes, headed by their Chiefs, will assemble in their canoes and form a procession on the river, landing again on the new road, whence they will be marshalled to the open space on the Public Park.

At 12 o'clock the Volunteers will parade at the Camp.

At 12.30 the Officer Administering the Government will visit the Indians in the Public Park and receive the addresses of the Chiefs, to whom suitable presents will be given; after which the several tribes will be distributed over the Park and refreshments provided for them.

At 2 o'clock there will be Indian Canoe Races from the embankment under Government House.

At 3 o'clock Indian Foot Races in the Park.

At 3:30 Athletic Sports and Games in the Park, open to all comers.

At 5 o'clock,

BOAT RACES.

1ST.

For Four-Oared Gigs—Course 2 miles—Winning Post opposite Mary Street.

2D.

For Ship's Four-Oared Boats—Course 1½ miles—Winning Post at the Camp.

3D.

For Boats with Three Cars, Four Pair of Skulls or a Randan—Course 1 mile—Winning Post opposite Mary Street.

At 8:30 there will be a Torch Light Procession of Boats and Canoes and a Display of Fire Works at the Camp.

Torches will be provided to all boats desirous of joining the procession.

CHARLES GOOD,
my16td Hon. Sec.

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ap14tc W. A. SANFORD.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, of British Columbia.

I, Charles Edward Pooley, being the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, do certify that on the Seventh day of April a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the fourth day of January last, past, (and re-executed by Selegmand Elsasser, on the 28th March, 1866,) and made and executed by and between Selegmand Elsasser of the first part, John Wilkie and Franz Weissenburger of the second part, and the rest of the creditors of the said Selegmand Elsasser of the third part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey to trustees all the property, estate and effects of the said Selegmand Elsasser to be distributed pro rata among his several creditors, was, on the seventh day of April, 1866, and at the hour of 11-80 a. m., on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered.

{Seal of Court.} Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at my office, New Westminster, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1866.

(*Signed*),
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
ap14tc Acting Registrar, S. C.

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ap28tc F. J. BARNARD.

A CARD.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have to acknowledge the receipt of $41 25 from Capt. Fleming and Mr. Sutton, being the balance of funds collected to defray the expense of sending a telegram to San Francisco respecting the steamer, last week, and for which the Board tender their thanks.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.
New Westminster, April 13, 1866. ap14 2t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Robert Beaven and C. Evans, was, on the 3d April, 1863, dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
CHAS. EVANS.

WITNESS:—G. K. M.
Yale, B. C., Nov. 6th, 1865. m31tc

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1,000 " Lard,
1,000 " Dried Apples,
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600 " U. S. Tea,
2,000 " English Yellow Soap,
2,000 " Crushed Sugar,
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25 " Pie Fruits,

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W. J. ARMSTRONG.
m28tc

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that the Court, acting in the prosecution of a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed and bearing date on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1865, against Francis Gilbert Richards, of New Westminster, Saloon-Keeper, did, on the 25th day of March last past, allow the said Francis Gilbert Richards a certificate of the third class, and that such certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgement of the said Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court on or before the 8th day of May, now next ensuing.

Dated New Westminster, this 26th day of April, A.D., 1866.

ap28tc BY THE COURT.

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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1866.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

NEW YORK, May 14.—The following is the latest foreign news, received via Queenstown:

LONDON, May 3.—Consols closed 88¾ @ 88⅞ for money. The Bank of England to-day advanced the rate of interest to seven per cent. The financial depression in London and Paris continues unabated.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—The Cotton market is easier with a declining tendency, owing the advance of Bank rates. Sales on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 110,000 bales, and to-day 5,000 bales.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Gen. Mason, writing to Gen. McDowell, from Sacalone, on the Gilia River, April 30th, says: "I have just heard, via Fort Yuma, of the massacre at Fort Goodwin. There is not a word of truth in the story." Sacalone is only four days' travel from Fort Goodwin, and in daily communication.

The steamer America to-day carried away 650 passengers. She had $125,000 in treasure, shipped by the Bank of British North America to New York.

Reports by steamer state that a very strong tide of immigration is setting this way from the East. A great number of tickets are engaged several trips ahead.

O'Grady, the Russ House robber, was convicted this evening, on the testimony of his confederate, Mills.

Donohoe Booth, book-keeper for the California Building and Loan Society, has sued Mooney, a Director, for $50,000 damages, for charging him with grand larceny because he carried home the balance sheet.

Judge Rix sentenced the spiritualist doctress, Hurd, or DeWolf, to a fine of $21 for appearing in public wearing breeches.

Forrest began an engagement last night to a fine audience, but the increase of prices caused the house to have 300 vacant seats. The acting was grand.

Arrived, ship Star of the Union, 125 days from New York. The str. Orizaba, from Portland.

The large sales of local refined sugar at auction to-day, caused a decline in the market.

NEVADA CITY, May 15.—The San Juan stage, with six passengers, was stopped this morning about half-past four by three robbers, masked. They blew open Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box, and took seven thousand nine hundred dollars. None of the passengers were robbed. As soon as the stage arrived, Sheriff Gentry started with a posse in pursuit of the robbers. About three miles from town Steve Venard, formerly City Marshall, got on their track and followed them to Myers' Ravine, two miles from where the robbery was committed. Just as he crossed the Ravine, he looked above on the side hill, and twenty-five feet from him saw the head of a robber who was ready to fire. Steve levelled his Henry's repeating rifle and fired, the ball striking him in the left side, killing him instantly. Robber No. 2 then raised his pistol, but Steve being too quick, fired, hitting him under the right eye, killing him instantly. No. 3 ran, when Steve fired and missed; firing again the ball passed through his heart. The treasure was secured.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—No Eastern news to-day. Augustus M. Heslip commenced suit in the Fourth District Court against Judge O. C. Pratt, of the 12th District Court, and for cause of action alleges that in 1864 plaintiff had a suit against Capt. Charles N. Webber, of Stockton, to recover $50,000 for wounds inflicted by Webber, who shot him with a pistol. At the commencement of the trial, Heslip proposed to introduce evidence of the ability of Webber to respond to heavy damages, which proposition the court overruled. The jury on the case afterwards awarded $30,000 damages, when Webber applied for a new trial. Judge Pratt then informed Heslip, after the matter had been argued, that he would be compelled to grant a new trial, but if he would remit one half the amount of the verdict, the case could be dismissed. Heslip chose to accept the $15,000 to avoid the exactions and chances of another trial. He now claims that the court had no authority to assess damages which had already been passed by the jury, and he therefore asks damages in the sum of $20,000 against Judge Pratt.

John O'Grady was convicted in the County Court last evening of robbing the Russ House safe; the jury recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Charles Spencer, a well known and highly esteemed member of the San Francisco bar, died at Heraldsburg on Monday.

Gold on the 14th 130½, sterling exchange 109½.

London dates by the overland telegraph are to the 3rd. The apprehension of war in Continental Europe excited a most depressing influence on funds, all securities were lower including American. Rate of interest at the Bank of England has been raised to seven per cent. The rise of gold in New York is doubtless due to this disturbed state of things.

Arrived, Montana, Columbia River; Saranac, 11th from Guyamas. Cleared, Sierra Nevada, Victoria; sailed bark Euconium, Puget Sound; bark Carlotta, Puget Sound.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—The people of Texas are contributing money for the family of Albert Sydney Johnston, said to be in want in California.

Private letters from Mexico confirm the announcement of the death of ex-Governor Henry Allen.

Dr. Gwin took the oath and was released from Fort Jackson yesterday.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 14.—It is authoritatively understood here, as the result of Secretary McCulloch's late visit, that President Johnson has directed the surgeon of the post to make a special report on the health of Jeff. Davis.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Scotia sailed at noon, taking $300,000 in specie. The Kangaroo also sailed, taking $370,000 in specie.

Health officers report that no new cases of death from cholera had occurred in the hospital ship. All well on board the Virginia and Illinois.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senate proceedings are important. Fessenden, of Maine, did not call up the House resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution; but Stewart, of Nevada, gave notice that he would move to amend the first resolution so as to define the word "citizens." Without this, he said, the construction of both the first and second sections would depend upon the party in power. He should also propose to strike out the second section disfranchising rebels, and make the first section of the law which he would offer as a substitute for several bills reported by the Committee; he would then make a bill excluding rebels from office the second section of this substitute, and in addition require each State to consent thereto, and authorize by amendments to their constitutions, universal suffrage. This being done by any State, such State should be admitted without waiting the action of other States.

Wilson, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill to fix a military peace establishment in the United States, which was referred to the Military Committee. It provides that the army shall consist of five artillery and six cavalry regiments, now in the service; companies to consist of 64 privates, as a minimum; men to be enlisted for five years.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The steamer Jura brings European advices to May 6th. Consols closed on Saturday 86½ @ 87 for money. 5-20's 62½ @ 68¼. Paris Bourse closed at 21½. The Bank of Frankfort has advanced its rate of discount to six per cent.

Prussia has declared to the Diet that the warlike preparations on her part are entirely defensive.

The Austrian reply to the last Prussian note was conciliatory, but she declines to disarm under present circumstances.

Warlike preparations in Venetia are to be pressed forward earnestly.

A popular demonstration had taken place at Padua, where great excitement prevails.

It is rumoured that Venetia will be placed in a state of seige.

PARIS, May 5.—The *Memorial Diplomatique* denies that France made an energetic remonstrance at Vienna, relative to the Austrian armaments in Venetia, and says the dispatch sent to Venetia on the subject requested a confidential explanation respecting the object of Austrian preparations. The Austrian Government replied, and protested that it would maintain a strictly defensive attitude. France accepted the explanation, and the result was that a mutual understanding occurred, in which Austria undertakes that should Italy attack Venetia, independent of France, to secure for herself any of the results of victory with the diplomatic intervention of France.

It is asserted that the object of Austria in menacing Prussia and Italy is to force England to assent to a convention of the European Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—During the first four months of 1865 the arrivals from the East by the Panama and San Juan routes were 5,843 persons against 7,079 for the same period this year, showing a gain of nearly 1900. Large numbers of these are returned Californians, who, not finding matters at the East as they expected, returned. Arrivals this month compared with the first half of May, 1865, shows a proportionably still greater increase, 1214 passengers having arrived by two steamers this year against 774 last year. The Moses Taylor is now due with a large number of passengers.

Sailed, ship Parisian, Port Angelos.

Gold, on the 16th, 130¼.

BENICIA, May 16.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Fenian Brotherhood took place here this evening. Col. Walsh made a glorious speech. The Garfield Guard turned out with full ranks, with a band of music, followed by an immense crowd from all parts of the country, bearing transparencies and torches.

Up-Country Telegrams.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

CLINTON, May 16.—The case of Walden vs. O'Reilly, for $3,500, came off on the 11th inst., at Lillooet. After some witnesses were examined the Court, in reply to plaintiff's counsel, stated that if a verdict was given for plaintiff it would be set aside, as the evidence was insufficient to prove Benrimo Deputy Sheriff, with defendant's knowledge. Great indignation is manifested in Lillooet. It is reported that a petition to establish a Court of Appeal will be gotten up.

Weather fine

Great quantity of freight going up.

CLINTON, May 17.—Latest news from Bridge river: The Fillibuster Co took $160 75 worth of gold dust into Fisk and Greenbaum's store at Lillooet. This was the result of their first two days work.

Judge Begbie had left Lillooet in company with Judge Elliot for the Bridge river mines.

Hon. Mr. Walkem and Mr. Walker have passed upwards.

A Cariboo butcher, who has just returned from Big Bend, states that it will be five or six weeks before cattle can be got into the mines.

CACHE CREEK, May 17.—Almost a serious accident: As the Hon. Attorney General was travelling along the Bonaparte, in allowing his horse to drink, the animal's forefoot slipped and precipitated its rider into the stream; he was saved by catching hold of some brush. The hon. gentleman suffered nothing but a severe ducking, the loss of his hat, and a walk of four miles after his horse. He proceeded towards Yale with a red hankerchief tied over his head!

QUESNELMOUTH, May 17.—The news from Williams Creek is to the 14th inst. The California Tunnel Company, which, as we referred to in Monday's report, as waiting for water, have now commenced washing. They cleaned up yesterday noon 33 ounces of very coarse gold. This company's ground is situated in the rear of the Last Chance, and may be strictly called a hill claim.

The Caledonia Company washed up yesterday 40 ounces.

The creek is beginning to resume its wonted appearance of summer activity and in another week, when the time of laying over expires, we expect to see every old claim at work in a fair way of taking out pay, with the exception of those in the neighborhood of Barkerville, which will have to wait for the completion of the Bed Rock Drain. This undertaking has now reached the Lillooet ground, and will be carried on rapidly.

During the week the weather has been cool, which, having checked the rise of the creek, has been favorable to mining, and several additional companies have got fairly under way. The prospects for a good summer's work, we think, never looked brighter than at present.

Bed Rock Drain: From and after to-day three eight hour shifts will be kept at work; it is also intended to pump at once the Cariboo shaft, and set another relay of hands to work at that point in order to push the undertaking ahead with as little delay as possible. This looks like energy, and a determination to have the work finished in time to admit of some benefit being derived from the drain this summer.

Cunningham Creek: There are several companies about to resume operations on this creek for the summer. It is to be hoped that their attempts to find the continuation of the lead worked by the Kentucky Company, last summer, will prove successful, as such a discovery would do much in encouraging fresh efforts to find good paying diggings on this extensive creek.

Grouse Creek: It is said that a company, having ground situated between the Discovery Company and the Short Bend Company, have sunk a shaft to the depth of 25 or 30 feet, and got a prospect of seven dollars to a few pans of dirt. They had started a tunnel from the creek.

Mr. Shaw was thrown from his horse near Barkerville on Friday last and broke his leg. The limb was set by Drs. Chipp and Bell; the cause of the accident was the bad state of the road.

QUESNEL, May 17.—A company of three white men and two Indians has been organised to prospect fully Cannon Creek. The inhabitants have subscribed $300 and the Government contributes $200.

DEEP CREEK, May 17.—Barnard's express stage, 6 horses, arrived here at 5 p.m., with a full load of passengers, and considerable freight. First miners direct from the Big Benn mines and bound for Cariboo passed here to-day. Their report of Big Bend is not at all favorable. They are confident that the rush from there to Cariboo is about to commence.

A party of five men, aided by the Government, leave Soda Creek to-morrow for the purpose of prospecting in the vicinity of Cannon Creek.

Freight by pack trains and wagons is arriving daily.

Weather fine, and the crops all have a favorable appearance.

CACHE CREEK, May 18th.—A good number of miners are on their way back from Big Bend. They give a horrid account of it, and say that there can be no mining done there for nearly two months yet.

HOPE, May 18.—Another large gang of Chinamen started for the Similkameen mines to-day. From a person who knows these mines well, we learn that on the Similkameen exists a false bed rock, as in many places in California. A layer of gravel underlies this false bed rock, and in California the richest diggings have been found in similar places. Our informant thinks the Chinamen have cut through this bed rock and found rich gravel below it. This would account for such numbers of them going over there.

The Similkameen trail is to be opened immediately, and Mr. Allison left here this morning to make the necessary preparations for the work.

The weather has been very unpleasant for some days, and the river is still rising. It has reached 14 feet above low water mark.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

The following account of the marriage of our esteemed Governor is taken from the *Court Journal* of Feb. 3d:

On Saturday last (27th Jan.) the marriage of Mr. Seymour, Governor of British Columbia, son of the late H. A. Seymour, Esq., to Miss Stapleton, daughter of the Hon. and Rev. Sir Francis Stapleton, of Grey's Court, Oxfordshire, Bart., and rector of the parish, was solemnized at Mereworth Church, Kent. The road from the rectory to the church was profusely decorated with triumphal arches of evergreens, flags &c., erected by the villagers as tokens of their affectionate esteem for Sir Francis and Lady Stapleton and their amiable family.

The bridal party arrived at the church at a quarter before 12 o'clock, and the bride passed up the aisle leaning on the arm of her father, and attended by the following young ladies as bridesmaids—namely, Miss Stapleton and Miss Eleanor Stapleton, sister and neice of the bride, Hon. Mary and Hon. Edith Boscawen, cousins of the bride, Lady Caroline Nevill, and the Misses Dalisons (2). The bridegroom was supported by his brother, General Seymour, C. B., as best man.

The fair bride was attired in rich white satin, wreath of orange flowers and narcissus, and a veil of Brussels lace. The costume worn by the bridesmaids was universally and deservedly admired, and consisted of white lama dresses and jackets *en suite*, trimmed with blue velvet with white Cluny lace; bonnets of blue terry velvet with stephanotis flowers.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was impressively performed by the Rev Eliot Henry Stapleton, rector of Buckhorn Weston, Dorset, and brother of the bride, the party adjourned to the vestry, where the marriage was duly attested, and the happy pair received the congratulations of their friends. The joy bells then rang forth a merry peal, and the company adjourned to the Rectory, where a sumptuous repast was prepared for about fifty guests, among whom we observed the Countess of Abergavenny, Viscount and Viscountess Falmouth, Lady Augusta Mostyn, Hon. Rev. Edward and Lady Isabel Bligh, Sir Walter and Lady Caroline Stirling, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. Hotham, Mr. and Mrs. Townley, Rev. H. and Mrs. Stapleton, Rev. R. and Mrs. South, Colonel Tottenham, M.P., Scotch Fusilier Guards, Colonel Fraser, Mr. H. Medlycott, Captain Blacker, Captain Pearse, R.N., Captain Stapleton, Mr. Keith Falconer, Mr. Herbert Evans, Mr. George Stapleton, Rev. E. H. Lachlan, Count Hubert de Stacpoole, Mr. Hugh Stapleton, &c.

Early in the afternoon the happy pair, amidst a shower of old shoes, left in a carriage and four greys for Meopham station, en route for the Queen's Hotel, Upper Norwood, followed by the sincere good wishes of their friends and relations.

The presents received by the bride were both numerous and costly, and among them we may mention a handsome dressing-case with silver fittings, from Viscount and Viscountess Falmouth; a splendid inkstand of gold and silver, from Viscount and Viscountess Torrington; a valuable gold mounted writing-desk, from the Earl and Countess of Abergavenny; a superb pearl hoop ring, from Colonel and Mrs. Tottenham; a diamond and emerald locket, a ruby and beryl locket, and a massive gold and diamond bracelet, from Mr. Seymour; ditto from Lord and Lady Farnham; a bracelet of carbuncles and diamonds, from General Seymour, C.B.; a suit of Brussels lace of the most costly description, from Mrs. Seymour, the mother of the bridegroom; a chaste locket of pearls and emeralds, with chain to match, from Capt. Blacker; a pair of crystal bell earrings, set with turquoises of the most novel and elegant design, from Mr. Charles Dalison; an elegant writing-table set of Algerian onyx, from the Marchioness of Londonderry, Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt, and the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wingfield; a group in white Dresden china, from Viscountess Jocelyn; a set of ornaments in pink coral, from Captain Stapleton, &c.

We must not omit to mention that the bridegroom, in performance of one of his many privileges, presented the bridesmaids with lockets, each different, and of the latest fashion, from the atelier of Mr. Harry Emanuel, Bond street.

The poor of the parish were not forgotten on this occasion. They were plentifully regaled by the rector, with his usual kindness and liberality.

LILLOOET LETTER.

LILLOOET, B. C., May 10, 1866.

MR. EDITOR.—The trail, so far as ordered by "the powers that be," to the Bridge River mines is completed, and is a little more useful than a bridge would be if built half way across the Fraser from New Westminster towards Herring's. If it had been constructed to a point just beyond Gum Creek, a distance of 10 or 12 miles further, there would have been a little benefit from it in going to the district near Cadwallader's Creek. There is no lack of funds, as not one half of the appropriation has been expended. The inhabitants of Lillooet, most of them having large interests, agricultural and otherwise, hearing that the work was to be done only to Tyaughton Creek, sent a memorial to the Administrator of the Government, praying that the trail be continued to Cadwallader's Creek, or at least so far as the balance of the sum appropriated would admit of. But, I believe, there is no intention of such a desirable scheme being carried out. No, the amount already expended may in a year be totally lost, by disuse of the trail now made. If miners have to pack from Tyaughton Creek, they can go over the mountains from Lillooet, Seaton, or Anderson Lakes when the snow permits, and make better progress than up the new trail. But extend it as the appropriation was intended, and you benefit those intending to go, those already there, this district, and the country at large. We are not spoiled children to take a lollypop for a breakfast; and in this case a half loaf is not better than no bread.

The news from Cariboo is encouraging, and it is as good a mining district as we have in the colony. The Forest Rose has struck good pay, the Aurora a new lead. Goose Creek will be more thoroughly worked this year, and the new and rich strike on Grouse Creek is confirmed.

On Bridge River, the party of twelve who jumped the Chinaman's claim, Price, McKenzie, J. A. Perkins, Church and others, are doing well. Jamieson, Simpson, Ruddell and others are going to bring in a ditch to a large bar higher up. Several have gone to the Upper Bridge River, and Mr. James and party, just from Canada, are preparing to go.

The weather is warm, and the snows are melting. Our crops are looking well, and promise a large yield. Our flour mill is running and makes extra flour.

His Honor Judge Begbie is expected to-day with his suite. There are no criminal cases. Two civil suits, Walden vs. O'Reilly and Carson *et als* vs. Ritchie.

Fresh vegetables in the shape of radishes, onions, and china cabbage were sold in town yesterday. Can you beat this?

Mr. J. H. Scott will have his new steam flour mill completed in time for this year's crop. His mill and farm are across the Fraser from Lillooet.

APPAH.

MEDICAL NOTICE.—Professional visit of DR. JORDAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburg, Demonstrator of Anatomy and Science, San Francisco. Dr. Jordan may be confidentially consulted on all cases of Nervous and Physical debility and on the various disorders resulting from Sedentary habits, Excess, Accident, or Climate, daily at his office, Birdcage walk, first cottage on the east side after crossing James Bay Bridge, Victoria, V. I., from the 23rd day of May, till the 20th of June, 1866. Where a secret infirmity exists, involving the happiness of a life, and that of others, reason and morality dictate the necessity of its removal. For it is a fact that premature decline of the vigor of manhood, matrimonial unhappiness, compulsory single life, local and physical debility, etc., have their source in causes, the germ of which is caused in early life, and the bitter fruit tasted long afterward. Dr. Jordan's Medical Works on the functions and disorders of the Nervous System "Marriage," &c., may be had at Mr. W. Waitt & Co's Government street, Victoria, V. I.

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DIED.

In the Royal Columbian Hospital, in this city, on the 17th inst., George Rashleigh Gompertz, aged 33 years, late Captain, Glamorgan Militia, of Traumatic Titanis.

New Advertisements.

BARNARD'S STAGES.

PARTIES wishing to secure seats can do so on application to Dietz & Nelson, New Westminster.

my9tc F. J. BARNARD.

GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE!

NEW WESTMINSTER,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN order to offer every assistance to Miners and others prospecting for Minerals, the Government is willing to allow specimens of Ores to be assayed free of charge, on condition that the Depositor states the locality whence such specimens are taken, and the nature and extent of the vein or veins, &c., such statement to be recorded in the Assay Office solely for the information of the Government.

F. G. CLAUDET,
Superintendent of the Assay Office.

New Westminster, 19th April, 1866. my2 3m

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c

oc31 WHARF ST. VICTORIA.

Messrs. CULLER & PARSONS

Have now ready at

SAVANA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's.
For freight or passage apply to
BUIE BROTHERS, Lytton.
Or the Proprietors.

Savana's Ferry, Feb. 23d, 1866. m7-1m

EXPRESS LINE STAGES

THE Coaches of this line will now run regularly LEAVING YALE, B. C., on

Mondays,
Wednesdays,
and Fridays,

—AT 7, A. M.,—

FOR SAVANA'S FERRY.

The Coach for CARIBOO will leave Yale on Monday.

m24 1m F. J. BARNARD.

[Victoria papers copy.]

LIVERY STABLES.

THE STABLES FORMERLY KNOWN AS

JIM BLACK'S,

—AT—

YALE, B. C.,

HAVE recently been purchased by me, thoroughly renovated and placed in the hands of a first-class Groom.

The Stables will be so conducted so as to allow of Horses being left on Livery, or parties may take charge of their own.

Ample corrall room for Trains or Animals is provided.

Hay, Grain, and Feed of all kinds and of the best quality only, will be kept on hand.

m24 2m F. J. BARNARD.

NOTICE!

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of $230 62 from Fort Yale, as last year's subscription, and regret that it was not received in time to be inserted in last year's report.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
m24tc President Board of Management.

New Advertisements.

BURRARD INLET LUMBER MILLS.

S. P. MOODY & CO., Proprietors,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA:
PICKETT & CO., - Wharf-street.

THESE MILLS are prepared to furnish cargoes of FIR, SPRUCE and CEDAR LUMBER, Tongued and Grooved Flooring, Spars, Piles, Shingles, Laths and Pickets at the shortest notice.

The access to the Mills is up the Gulf of Georgia to English Bay: thence up the Inlet. The anchorage in the bay is safe in all weather. The Inlet is perfectly land-locked, with plenty of water at all times for the largest class vessels.

Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.

A Lumber Yard has been opened on Front Street, New Westminster, where a complete assortment of choice lumber will be found.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. B. Wilson, Columbia Street. ap4tc

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE Co.

1 OLD BROAD STREET AND 16 PALL-MALL,

LONDON.

CAPITAL, - - - £1,600,000.

CITY OF GLASGOW LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,

40 ST. VINCENT PLACE,

GLASGOW.

CAPITAL..............£600,000
ANNUAL REVENUE.......103,000
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES, 2,700,000

Further information will be supplied by
D. M'CULLOCH, Agent.

New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

COLONIAL HOTEL, SODA CREEK.

M'LEESE & SENAY, PROPRIETORS.

THIS HOUSE AFFORDS EXCELLENT ACcommodation for travelers.

THE TABLE

Is supplied with all kinds of vegetables from our own Ranch.

THE BAR

Is stocked with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

Groceries, Vegetables and Feed For Sale.

CHARGES VERY MODERATE.

SODA CREEK, B.C., Oct. 12, 1865. oc25tc

ERNEST PICHT,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales & Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;
WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela, in bulk and cases;
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands,
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

ERNEST PICHT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

BREWER & MALTSTER,

AND DEALER IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLER,

AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent. ap2tc

I. LYONS,

Watchmaker

—AND—

WORKING JEWELLER.

OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S STORE,

Columbia street, New Westminster.

A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

New Advertisements.

THE GOLD MINES

.....OF.....

BRIDGE RIVER

AND

CARIBOO.

The Steamers

"HOPE" AND "HENRIETTA"

WILL connect with Capt Irving's Steamers at Harrisonmouth, carrying freight and passengers to Douglas, in time to connect with the Portage Stages and the Lake Steamers, which are now making regular trips. The undersigned are prepared to receive freight at Harrisonmouth and forward the same with the utmost dispatch to Bridge River, Cariboo, and intermediate places, at the most reasonable rates.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

Douglas, B. C., March 24, 1866. m28tc

COFFEE!

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IN order to supply my numerous customers and the public with a pure article of

Fresh Ground Coffee,

I have just erected a new

CONICAL

COFFEE ROASTER,

And I am now prepared to furnish the

Very Best Article

.....OF.....

GROUND COFFEE

At a Reduction on Victoria Prices.

Orders from the Interior filled with promptness and dispatch.

Reduction made to Traders.

Packing and Shipping Free of Charge.

J. G. M'BEAN,

Grocer and Provision Dealer,

ap18 NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. 1m

JAMES ELLARD,

(SUCCESSOR TO G. FERNANDEZ,)

IMPORTER

AND DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

FRONT STREET. ap11tc

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership for some time subsisting between the undersigned, as Farmers, under the style of Miller & Co, Sumass, B. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of March, 1866. All matters connected with the late Firm will be settled by C. Chadsey & Bros.

DAVID W. MILLER,
CHESTER CHADSEY,
JAMES CHADSEY.

Sumass, March 23d, 1866. m28tc

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

Auctioneer, Real Estate and General Agent.

a18 OFFICE—COLUMBIA STREET. tc

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,

COMMISSION,

General and Real Estate Agent,

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

NOTICE!

Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company.

A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at their office, at Hope, on Thursday, April 12th.

By order of the Trustees,
GEO. DIETZ,
Secretary C. C. G. & S. M. Co.

Hope, B. C., March 23, 1866. m24tc

ESTATE OF F. PAGDEN,

LATE OF CARIBOO.

ANY person having claims on the above Estate, are desired to send in particulars of the same within thirty days from this date, to the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, or the same will not be allowed.

Victoria, 23d March, 1866. m28tc

New Advertisements.

THE

STAFF OF LIFE.

Read and Learn,

TRY AND BE CONVINCED

THAT

The Best Bread,
The Choicest Pies,
The most Delicious Cakes

and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand and for sale at the

CITY BAKERY,

Columbia Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.

TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1865. fe21tc

NOTICE.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a note lost by the undersigned, drawn in favor of Mr. GEORGE COXON, and endorsed to me; amount $1,367.50at 2 per cent.; dated Nov. 27th, 1864.

JAMES M. BOHANON.

Address care of F. W. Foster, Lillooet.
February 15th, 1866. m7 1m

FRESH

GARDEN SEEDS,

Just arrived and for sale at

H. W. SMITH'S,
Druggist.

m101m

FRENCH'S

FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

IN the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

☞ Shipping orders promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

THE GRAND PROMOTERS OF HEALTH.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

Determination of Blood to the Head.

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

The Female's Best Friend.

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon the, which they purify, the Ointment passes through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every structure, as water saturates the soil or as salt penetrates meat. The whole physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, regular and vigorous.

Coughs, Colds and Asthmas.

No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

Indigestion.—Bilious Headache.

These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling, but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvements, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague,	Female Irregularities,	Scrofula, or King's Evil.
Asthma,	Fevers of all kinds,	Sore Throats,
Bilious Complaints,	Gout,	Stone and Gravel,
Blotches on the Skin,	Headache,	Secondary Symptoms,
Bowel Complaints,	Indigestion,	Tic Douloureaux,
Colics,	Inflammation,	Tumours,
Constipation of the Bowels,	Jaundice,	Ulcers,
Consumption,	Liver Complaints,	Venereal Affections,
Debility,	Lumbago,	Worms of all kinds,
Dropsy,	Piles,	Weakness from whatever cause,
Dysentery,	Rheumatism,	
Erysipelas,	Retention of Urine,	&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s. 22s., and 33s., each Box.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

New Advertisements.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

IMPORTERS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WINES,	SPIRITS,
ALES,	PORTER,
ALCOHOL,	SYRUPS,

—AND—

Liquors of Every Description

SOLE AGENTS FOR

NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,
Bouche, dry, "
Jules Mumm "
Eugene Cliquot "
Lognac's and Preller's Claret,
Hostetter's and Boker's Bitters,
Sainsevain Wines and Bitters,

—AND—

BANCROFT CIDER.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

Stone House, No. 4, Wharf Street,

jy25 VICTORIA V. I. tc

Flour!! Flour!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the public that he is now manufacturing Flour of all grades,

EXTRA,
SUPERFINE,
AND FINE,

and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS than Victoria prices and charges.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

WHARFINGER,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

DEALER IN

PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.

BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF Goods in STONE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE. Goods Forwarded up country, and every accommodation given to vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Upper Wharf.

de10tc

Bridge River Mines.

For Rent.

THAT well-known Business Stand situated at Port Pemberton, known as the "Pemberton House," will be rented low to a good tenant.

Apply to EDGAR & AIME, Victoria,
E. EASTMAN, Douglas,
oc25-tf G. SUIE, Pemberton.

'Rampart Farm' for Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have authorised H. V. Edmonds to sell the above property, by private sale or otherwise. Now is an opportunity for a bargain. One man's necessity is another's opportunity.

JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, Oct. 10, 1865. oc11 tc

LYON'S

CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA ALE

A Fresh Invoice Just Received.

W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 tc

The Royal Insurance Co.,

—FOR—

Fire and Life.

CAPITAL, - - $10,000,000.

Is now established as the favorite Insurance Company in both Colonies. The Victoria risks last year exceeded one million dollars.

ANDERSON & CO., Chief Agents.
Apply in New Westminster to
ARTHUR BULLOCK, Sub-Agent.

MILK.

FROM and after this date, the undersigned will furnish MILK to the citizens of New Westminster, and vicinity, at the rate of 75 cents per gallon, until further notice.

All orders left at R. Dickinson's Butcher Shop will be punctually attended to.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, Jan. 15, 1866. ja24tc

BIG BEND.

TO MINERS AND TRAVELERS.

THE FRENCH PRAIRIE HOUSE, 12 miles above Shuswap Lake, on the Government trail to Columbia River, is ready for the accommodation of travelers. Miners wishing to carry their supplies to the mines will find there a very large and well selected stock of goods, provisions, tools, clothing and liquors. Good chance to save one day's hard packing.

D. FAUJAS.

Jan. 25th, 1866. ja31 3m

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. The Attorney-General,
The Hon. The Surveyor-General,
The Hon. J. A. R. Homer,
The President of the Municipal Council.

Terms of Subscription, $5 per annum or $1 per mensem for the use of the Reading Room; $5 per annum, or $1 per mensem, for the privilege of using the Circulating Library.

A large addition of Books, by the best authors, has been made to the Circulating Library, and Telegrams will be received and posted in the Reading Room regularly.

A collection of ores, minerals and gold dust will shortly be placed in the Library, and as it is the wish of the Board of Directors to commence forming a Museum of the products and curiosities of the country, anybody who will present the Library with either will confer a great favor upon the Institution.

The Library will be open during the week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

MESSRS. DICKINSON BRO'S.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS!

FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

NEW WESTMINSTER, - ROBERT DICKINSON.
VICTORIA, - { EDWARD DICKINSON. FRANCIS DICKINSON.
ja7tc

THE BLIZZARD

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

W. B. WILSON,

Real Estate and General Commission

AGENT,

Collector, Conveyancer, &c.

OFFICE—Moody's Wharf, Front Street. je4 tc

NOTICE.

ROBERT EDWIN JACKSON, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government street, Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other of Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies and Dominions, by commission, under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D. 1865. se9 tc

HORSE & MULE SHOES,

Made from Pattern, expressly for this Colony,

—AT—

CHAS. KEMP'S

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.

m10 1m

JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDERminster Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufactories. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

New Advertisements.

PRINTING

.....FOR THE.....

MILLION.

Posters,
Circulars,
Billheads,
Business Cards,
Steamboat Tickets,
Programmes,
Way-Bills,
Pamphlets,
Labels,
Visiting Cards,
Printed Forms,
Show Cards,

of every description, executed in a manner that

WILL DEFY COMPETITION.

Every Business Man should use printed Billheads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel Keeper or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

"BRITISH COLUMBIAN,"

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

.....WHERE.....

ENTIRE SATISFACTION

.....IS.....

GUARANTEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to the

PRINTING PLANT

.....OF THE.....

"BRITISH COLUMBIAN" NEWSPAPER.

They are now prepared to execute with promptitude every description of

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING,

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

ROBSON & M'MILLAN.

New Advertisements.

BIG BEND

GOLD MINES,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE SAFEST, the SHORTEST, and the CHEAPEST ROUTE to these rich PLACER MINES is by way of

Victoria, Vancouver Island,

Passengers going this way have not to cross the dangerous Columbia River Bar, and the distance is over one THIRD—or 279 MILES—SHORTER BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The Governments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have subsidized the following powerful steamers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster direct:—

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

"LABOUCHERE,"

CAPT. MOUAT,

THE CAL. S. N. CO.'S STEAMER

"ACTIVE,"

CAPT. THORN.

These, or other first-class steamers, will ply on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with swift River steamer carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of 175 miles. From Yale to Savana's Ferry, a distance of 133 miles there is a splendid Government Wagon Road, and Comfortable way-side Houses every few miles; over this road travelers can easily walk, or they can ride in Barnard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savana's Ferry the Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift Steamer

"MARTEN"

will run to Seymour, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a distance of 111 miles. From Seymour to the Columbia River, a distance of 34 miles, there is an excellent Government Pack Trail.

Miners Going to the Rich Mines of

BRIDGE RIVER

.....OR.....

CARIBOO

can do so by the Government Wagon Road from Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travelers can ride in fast Stages.

The Steamers running from San Francisco for the conveyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser River, being under contract to the British Colonial Governments, the Rates of Fare, charged are very low, and passengers are expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply conveyed from Victoria to the mines.

Miners going from San Francisco to British Columbia Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visiting the FREE PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria Miners can supply themselves with every article they require, free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than they can buy similar goods in California or Oregon.

Distance from Victoria, Vancouver Island to Big Bend, - - - 473 Miles

Distance from Astoria, via Portland, to Big Bend, - - - 752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Vancouver Island.	MILES	From Astoria, via Portland.	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer	80	To Portland	80
Thence to Yale, by steamer	86	Thence to the Dalles	110
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages	95	Thence to Walla Walla	160
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer	133	Thence to Colville	210
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation by Government Trail	111	Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River	216
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	34	Thence to Gold Creek	29
	20		
	473		752

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Traveling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well-known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1.—*By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.*

	Distance.	Time.	Rates.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	24 hrs	40	5
Over the Lakes	120	15 hrs	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	18 hrs	—	9
Total number of hours traveling, 81.			Total cost,	$73.

CLASS 2.—*On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.*

	Distance.	Time.	Rates.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	20
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	9
Total time, 9 days.			Total cost,	$53.

CLASS 3.—*Men furnishing own Food on Steamers, Traveling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.*

	Distance.	Time.	Rates.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	5
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	1 50
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	5
Total time, 9 days.			Total cost,	$26 50

Victoria, Vancouver Island, 1866.

Published by authority of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

N. B.—A Subscription List will be found at the Bank of British Columbia, Dietz & Nelson's, and at Capt. Nagle's Office, who is authorized to receive donations.

m10tc

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